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Thursday, Dec. 24, 1964

At least seven men were circulating petitions to be included on the ballot for the \$9,000-a-year job of Granite City Mayor: Robert Gaughan, Donald Partney, Samuel Whitmer, Von Dee Cruse, G.H. Sternberg, Sinbad Kasparian and Walter Nonn.

Hot tip**Newsboys tops \$215,000**

This year, with a total of \$215,159, the *Suburban Journals* Old Newsboys Fund will nourish 190 greater St. Louis agencies benefiting children.

"Exceeding the \$200,000 mark allows the distribution of funds to a significant portion of those applying," said *Suburban Journals* President Tom Marschel. "All funds go to help St. Louis area children."

"We at the *Suburban Journals* would like to say 'thank you' to the 7,500 volunteers and to everyone who purchased an Old Newsboys edition for making this possible."

A special Old Newsboys feature appears on Page 3D of today's *Home Journal*.

Restaurant proposed for TIFBy Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

PONTOON BEACH — A proposal for a new Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District — including a shopping center in the 4000 block of Pontoon Road — drew unanimous approval from village officials Thursday night.

The shopping center has been vacant for several years and currently houses only the community's free library.

An added inducement to establish a TIF for Addison was a proposal from David Thebeau, owner of the former Ralph and Charlie's Steak House on Fourth Street in Madison. The restaurant was destroyed by fire June 7.

Thebeau agreed to renovate and refurbish a

10,000 square foot area in the shopping center and Village Clerk Mary Warner said.

The restaurateur also proposed paying \$25 a square foot for the use of a TIF district is created and the shopping center is purchased by the village, the clerk said.

Cost of refurbishing the former P.N. Hirsch Store section of the shopping center, which he proposes turning into the restaurant, was estimated at \$1.5 million.

As part of the renovation he proposed to construct a banquet room seating 120 persons, village officials were told.

A proposal to create a new six-acre TIF district, which includes the shopping center, drew the (See PONTOON, Page 7A)

NKK majority ownership of GC Steel likely

PITTSBURGH — It is probable the Japanese will eventually own the majority of National Steel Corp., the parent company of which Granite City's is a division. But it won't happen by the end of this calendar year, according to a National Steel spokesman.

National Steel is jointly owned by National Intergroup Inc. of the United States and Nippon Kokken KK of Japan. Under the partnership agreement, neither party could invest its interest in the company before July 1, 1989.

NII has expressed its interest in buying and NKK its interest in buying, according to National Steel spokesman Robert Toothman, and negotiations between the two parties have been going on for about 18 months. There have been persistent rumors the entire time he said, and the rumors have heated up recently.

"There has been a lot of progress in the talks recently, I'd say in about the last three weeks," he said. "Things are moving in the right direction." But he doesn't anticipate anything may be decided during the first quarter of 1990, but not before.

Toothman said a report in the Pittsburgh press that a decision must be made by the end of the year has raised interest in the industry, but for now, he said, neither party feels the need for a deadline. There is no certain date it has to happen by; it can happen anytime, if at all."

Downtown site estimates urgedBy Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Property owners in the proposed downtown redevelopment area are being urged by the Granite City Board of Realtors to get a professional estimate of their property's value.

"Based on an article in the *Press-Record*, the city is apparently saying it will buy property without an appraisal," said Rod Flood of the Community Centre. "The board feels it probably has some one on the board at this week at the property to help determine a fair purchase price."

Flood said he is preparing an advertisement for the board, designed to encourage property owners

in the area to at least consult one of the local Realtors before entering any agreement.

The ad, which Flood said the board plans to run sometime in the next couple of weeks, will list a number of local real estate people who will be offering a free market analysis to the property owners.

"We feel people need to get a professional opinion, just for self-protection," Flood said.

"We don't want to get into the situation where someone agrees to sell for X amount and they have finds out it's really worth X amount and they have terribly undersold it."

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Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah**Poinsettias bring Metro East florist widespread fame**By Liz Quirin
Staff writer

BELLEVILLE — Poinsettias are far and away the most popular of the traditional Christmas plants.

At Schermer's Garden Shop in Madison, they sell 10 times as many poinsettias as the rest of the traditional Christmas plants combined.

"There's no comparison at all," said Bill Schermer. Other traditional Christmas plants include holly, ivy and mistletoe and miniature pines. Miniature pines and ivy are fairly popular, Schermer said, but holly isn't, and mistletoe is almost impossible to get.

Schermer said the shop had sold 600 or 700 poinsettias this year — 200 of them to local churches.

Schermer buys his poinsettias from three or four growers. He says one of the best sellers is Heap Greenhouses in Belleville. He has excellent poinsettias," Schermer said.

It's a cold, crisp morning at Heap Greenhouses. The only sound is Bill Heap's boots on the rock and earthen floor as he moves swiftly up and down the rows of bright, red poinsettias. It seems as though he knows each plant and where it will go.

And that's a lot to remember. Heap is one of the region's biggest poinsettia distributors.

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(Journal photo)

BILL HEAP stands among his rows of bright, red poinsettias. He said the plants turned out beautifully this year, but the scene is temporary as florist trucks have moved in and picked up their colorful cargo.

Proving giving's better than receivingBy Meg Tebo
Staff writer

It was hard to tell who was having a better time, the little kids or the big kids.

One Saturday, a group of students from Granite City High School spent the morning at a Target store in north St. Louis County, playing Santa's elves to a pair of kids for whom Christmas might not have otherwise come this year.

They bought the children coats, hats, gloves, shoes, jeans and sweaters, plus even a pretty dress for a girl. She was led through racks of dresses, coats and sweaters in every imaginable shade of pastel.

"Can I get one of these?" she asked, holding up a small pink plastic purse.

children pick out and try on clothes.

"What do you think? Does this fit him?" asked one older boy as the sleeves of a sweater trailed against the little boy's knees.

"Ooooh...Look at this! Pink! I love pink!"

The young boy's sister was led through rack after rack of dresses, coats and sweaters in every imaginable shade of pastel.

"Can I get one of these?" she asked, holding up a small pink plastic purse.

A high school girl checked the price tag and smiled. "Sure, why not?" she said.

More than an hour was spent in the shoe department while each child tried on several pairs of shoes in different sizes. Finally, the boy ended up with two pairs of black high-tops.

"Look at my cool shoes!" he said to his sister.

"Well, look at my new slippers!" she countered, pointing a fuzzy toe at him.

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STUDENTS FROM GRANITE CITY High School help two children try on clothes during a Christmas shopping spree sponsored by the student council. Left, the boy admires a new race car shirt. Right, the little girl ponders the variety of dresses offered.

Charity brightens students' holidays

GRANITE CITY — Those who would lament the state of American young people need look no farther than Granite City High School to find new hope.

For more than a decade, students at GCHS have, in long days and nights preparing and conducting charitable Christmas drives that have provided clothes, food, toys and joy to dozens of area families who might otherwise have gone without at Christmas.

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Haine charges treasurer tried to meddle in case

By Roger Kramer
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — Madison County State's Attorney William Haine has accused County Treasurer Michael "Mick" Henkhaus of trying to intimidate Haine in a case involving Henkhus.

Haine made the charge in an affidavit filed Dec. 14 in response to defense attorneys seeking a special prosecutor in criminal cases against the state.

"It is my opinion that Mr. Henkhus has crossed the line with the filing of his motion to remove me, and he is attempting to intimidate anyone. He said it was not his intent to try to have Haine's office removed from the case."

"These attorneys work for (my sons), not me," Henkhus said. "They represent those children and that's what they're supposed to be doing. It wasn't my decision at all."

"I'm not trying to intimidate anybody," Henkhus said. "I'm concerned about our children and the other children. You want to hope everything turns out well, but what can you do?"

Attorneys for Henkhus' sons, who are facing assault charges, have said Haine should be removed from the case because he is the state's legal counsel for Henkhus' office.

The attorneys have also charged that Haine advised Henkhus about statements his son could make to authorities without attorneys pres-

ent. St. Clair County Associate Judge James Radcliffe will hear arguments Jan. 12 on appointing a special prosecutor. The Illinois Supreme Court assigned Radcliffe to hear the case after local judges declined to hear the case because of their association with Henkhus.

Michael Henkhus, II, 21, of Alton is charged with armed violence and aggravated battery in the stabbing-beating of Deron McKey May 12.

Matthew Henkhus, 19, of Roxana is charged with two counts of aggravated battery in the same incident.

Haine charged the treasurer asked him not to file charges against his sons or to reduce the charges, but Haine said reducing the charges "when the heat died down" wouldn't be an option.

"I explained to him that there was a young man who had been near death twice in the past 10 days as a result of that his sons' irresponsible and illegal conduct and that this was a crime of passion and that I was out of office to issue the charges," Haine said.

After police found a knife allegedly used in the stabbing in Michael Henkhus' home, Haine said the elder Henkhus complained that too many policemen showed up to conduct the investigation.

"My response was that it is proper police work that I was sorry for any inconvenience, but it had to be done to complete an investigation," Haine said.

Burglar loots apartment

Annie Meyers arrived home and found her apartment in the 100 block of Grenzer Homes had been looted Dec. 12.

The burglar ransacked the bedroom and opened dresser drawers, dumping the contents on a bed. Jewelry and other items had been scattered about the room.

Taken were a Magnavox stereo, a Nintendo game and five cartridges, two 14 karat gold chains each valued at \$220, a Fischer video cassette recorder, a 14 karat gold chain worth \$100 and a half-carat diamond solitaire ring valued at \$399.

Also stolen were an RCA video cassette recorder, \$300 cash, a Panasonic answering machine, a 13-inch color television, two pairs of brass geese and masks, decorative items and a glass and brass clock.

Madison police

Car telephone missing

While the Rev. Leontine D. Tate of St. Louis, pastor of Methodist Church, 800 Jefferson Ave., was inside his church, someone burglarized his car and took a mobile telephone and a radar detector, Tate reported at 8 p.m. Dec. 20. A wing window was forced to get inside the vehicle.

Burglar hits El Capadero

An undetermined amount of beer, alcohol and accessories valued at more than \$400 was taken in a burglary at El Capadero Lounge, 800 Jackson St., it was reported Nov. 20 by the Coopers. A board securing a rear window was removed to get inside the building.

Ice cream shop ransacked

The Dairy Master Ice cream shop at 516 Madison Ave. was ransacked but nothing was immediately determined to be missing Nov. 27.

Truck looted by burglar

Michael A. Houck, 21, of Fort Smith, Ark., reported Dec. 18 a burglar had broken into the passenger door of his International tractor-truck and removed several items.

Stolen were a citizen-band radio, a radar detector, a man's watch, an 18 karat gold rope chain, \$20 cash and a black tape case containing 60 cassette tapes.

\$300 handgun missing

A .357 caliber handgun valued at \$300 was stolen from the bedroom at the home of George Wallace at the 800 block of Bissell Street, he reported Dec. 16.

Fast action nets suspects

By Valerie Ewenden
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Fast work by two police sergeants in spotting a car seen near the scene of a burglary resulted in the arrest of two men and recovery of the loot.

Ricky J. Muckensturm, 31, of the 2500 block of Parkview Drive and Vicki Kelly, 27, of the 2000 block of Elmwood Street were charged with burglary of The Movie Shack in felony informations issued through the Madison County State's Attorney's Office.

Kelly was also charged in a Collinsville felony warrant with parole violation.

Muckensturm and Kelly appeared Dec. 19 before Associate Judge Robert P. Hennessey at the Granite City court and were taken to the Madison County Jail in Edwardsville.

Officers investigating a report of a burglary in progress at The Movie Shack, 2000 Maryville Road, had discovered a broken window on the south side of the building at 11:25 p.m. Dec. 14.

A patrolman entered the building through the broken window and searched the interior without finding any suspects.

In the store by the window were cassette tapes, video-wiring accessories, part of a copier machine and a tape of the "E.T." movie, apparently left behind by the intruders.

Detective Sgt. Rich Schardan said that shortly after

the break-in was discovered, police received a phone call from a citizen who had seen a vehicle leaving the store.

A description of the car was broadcast over the police radio and within 20 minutes Police Sergeant Ron Landman and Curt Walkenbach located the auto, parked not far from Muckensturm's apartment.

"The guys did a good job," Schardan said of Landman's and Walkenbach's efforts.

Landman said he and Walkenbach checked the owner of the vehicle was believed to reside, but no one answered the door, Schardan said. The car was then towed to a secure area.

A search warrant was obtained from Circuit Judge A. Andreas Matosian at 3:30 a.m. Dec. 15 allowing officers to enter Muckensturm's apartment.

Both suspects were in the apartment. All of them taken in The Movie Shack burglary were recovered, Schardan said.

Some merchandise allegedly was found in the trunk of the vehicle and the remainder in the Parkview Drive apartment.

Recovered taken in the burglary were a desktop copier, a video cassette recorder, a videotape rewinder, a calculator, a push-button telephone, a credit card receipt machine and plate, various recorded videotapes, a Nintendo control deck and controller device and several bottles of soft drinks.

Intruder damages door

Venice police

games.

Burglar obtains stereo

In a burglary at the home of Laura Latham of the 500 block of Meredocia Avenue, reported Dec. 17, the intruder stole an entertainment center, speakers, a stereo and a video cassette player.

The intruder was through a window at the rear of the dwelling, police said.

Stabbing victim treated

Barbara Beverly of the 1000 block of Logan Avenue reported Dec. 11 that while she was stabbing in the left hand by an unknown person.

Beverly said she was walking on Second Street when a man approached her and kept walking behind her, saying that he wanted to walk with her. The victim continued walking, with the man following her. She got to the residence of friends in the 1500 block of Market Street.

When she reached the porch, the man took out a knife and stabbed her. He was 6 feet 4 inches tall, with dark skin and braided hair. He wore a white T-shirt, jeans and black coats.

Shots fired at motorist

Corey Hardin of Brooklyn reported Dec. 11 that while he was driving west on Second Street someone fired four or five shots at his auto. Indentations were noted on the lower right side of the driver's door.

VCR, microwave missing

A burglar unfastened a front porchlight and forced open the front door of the home of Donald Collins in the 600 block of Lincoln Avenue, stealing a 20-inch color television, a video cassette recorder and a microwave oven from the residence, it was reported Dec. 9.

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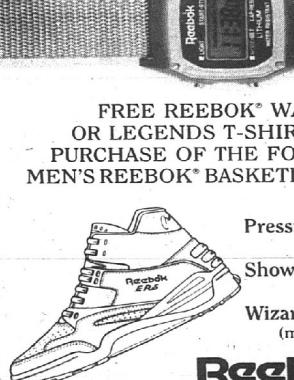
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Briefly

Dance registration will begin

Registration for the new session of the Stride Right, Senior Aerobics and Ballroom Dance classes sponsored by the Granite City Park District will begin Tuesday, Dec. 26, at the Wilson Park office.

The new classes will begin Wednesday, Jan. 3, at the Brown Recreation Center. Barbara Brandt is the instructor.

Each program is \$10 for residents of the Park District and \$20 for non-residents. The session will run for eight weeks. The schedule of classes is as follows:

•Stride Right — Monday and Wednesday — 6 to 7 p.m.

•Senior Aerobics — Wednesday — 7 p.m.

•Ballroom Dance — Monday — 8:15 to 9:15 p.m.

The park office phone number is 877-3059.

SEMC officers offer holiday tips

The holidays are traditionally a time of good will and giving. However, while it's an opportunity to take, here are some holiday safety tips from the Security officers at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, in Granite City, to help keep the Grinch from stealing your Christmas:

When out shopping:
•Take the time to lock your packages in the trunk of your car. What thieves don't see, they don't know about.

•Make frequent trips to your car. Don't try to buy everything and then put it in your car. If your arms are full of packages, it is much easier for a thief to grab your purse or steal your wallet and run.

•Try to shop during the daylight hours, if you can.

•If not, park in a well-lit area.

•Look around when you park your car. Remembering a parking lot number, a tree or sign near your car will help you find your car quickly later.

•Use the buddy system. Try to take someone with you and have them go to the car with you. If you must go by yourself, wait until someone else starts to walk to the parking lot. There is safety in numbers.

•Try to look as confident as possible. Have your keys in your hand and leave the building, so you don't have to search for them. Carry yourself with assurance.

•Don't put all your Christmas presents out under the tree until Christmas morning. This is especially true if your tree is next to a window. Keep presents in a closet or in a back room. If a thief can look in and see all your goodies, he or she may be more tempted to burglarize your house.

•Keep your eyes and ears open. Be security conscious, but be careful. If you see anything, call your local police. Do not attempt to stop a suspicious person on your own.

By following these few precautions, you can have a safe and happy holiday season. Happy Holidays from St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

SIUE to offer dance classes

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will offer nine non-credit classes in dance during the Winter quarter.

Sponsored by the Office of Continuing Education, the schedule of classes includes introduction in tap, ballroom, imperial swing and West Coast swing.

Beginning adult tap dance, level I, will be taught Saturdays from 10 to 11:15 a.m., beginning Jan. 6 and continuing through March 3. Registration is \$35.

Beginning adult tap dance, level II, will be taught Saturdays from 9 to 10 a.m., beginning Jan. 6 and continuing through March 3. Registration is \$35.

Intermediate adult tap dance will be taught Thursdays from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m., beginning Jan. 11 and continuing through March 8. Registration is \$35.

Two sessions will be offered for level I of ballroom dance. Section I meets Sundays from 1:30 to 3 p.m., beginning Jan. 21 and continuing through March 11. Section II meets Tuesdays from 8 to 9:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 23 and continuing through March 13. Registration is \$42 per couple.

Ballroom dance, level II, will be taught Mondays from 6:30 to 8 p.m., beginning Jan. 22 and continuing through March 12. Registration is \$42 per couple.

Ballroom dance, level III, is scheduled Wednesdays from 8 to 9:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 24 and continuing through March 14. Registration is \$42 per couple.

Two sessions will be offered for level I of imperial swing. Section I meets Sundays from 3 to 4:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 21 and continuing through March 11. Section II meets Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m., beginning Jan. 23 and continuing through March 13. Registration is \$42 per couple.

Classes in imperial swing, II and III will be taught Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m., beginning Jan. 24 and continuing through March 14. Registration is \$42 per couple.

Additional information concerning any of the dance classes can be obtained by contacting the SIUE Office of Continuing Education at 692-3210.

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County to get help on juvenile center

By Dennis McMurray
Staff writer

SPRINGFIELD — Madison County has been targeted for help in relieving the overcrowding at its juvenile detention center.

The state Juvenile Justice Commission has received \$1 million in federal funds to help start alternative programs for youths charged with crimes.

Madison is one of 10 counties singled out for "special assistance," administrator Anne Sudzinski said. Madison County officials will have to apply for a grant in the program, she added.

The pressure on the Edwardsville facility has been increased by a state law that took effect July 1 barring counties and municipalities from keeping juveniles in their adult jails for more than six months. The Edwardsville jail now houses juveniles from other counties on a daily fee basis.

Commission Chairman Dallas Ingemunson said there are many youths who are not a threat to society and could be placed under supervision while continuing to live at home rather than being locked up.

The federal funds are being targeted to start more home detention programs and electronic monitoring in which bracelets that

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center superintendent

transmit signals are attached to the young offenders.

Madison County Juvenile Detention Center Superintendent Steve Bowker said he would welcome some new programs that would provide alternatives.

A home detention program was tried in the county for three years with grants from the Juvenile Justice Commission but was discontinued in 1985 when the county declined to "take it over."

Bowker said the program had been very effective and had strong support from local police chiefs. It was also relatively inexpensive and required only three staff people, he said.

The juveniles were given "contracts" requiring them to stay off the streets and keep strict curfews and other conditions. If they met the conditions and stayed out of trouble, they avoided being locked up in the detention center and being confined to the juvenile center of Constance, Bowker said.

The electronic monitoring technology possibly could be used now in connection with restarting a similar program, Bowker said.

The alternative would allow some of the juveniles to be freed up for those who were a greater threat to society, he said. "But the real issue is diverting any kid you can from the system to stay out of a life of crime."

Although the Madison County detention home capacity is rated at 21 beds, it usually has three or four more who sleep in locked hallways, Bowker said.

The approximately \$250,000 in annual revenue the center gets from grants and general expenses goes to cover operating costs, Bowker said. The shortfall is made up by the \$130,000 a year the center receives from housing juveniles from other counties.

An architect presented plans to the board for a 50-bed juvenile detention center in July, but the board has taken no action.

Baer is off to races for governor

By Dennis McMurray
Staff writer

SPRINGFIELD — Anti-tax crusader Steve Baer launched his campaign for the Republican nomination for governor Dec. 14.

Baer's challenge to the apparent front-runner, Secretary of State Jim Edgar, is supported by some prominent conservatives, including Phyllis Schlafly of Alton.

Edgar has said Baer and his supporters are not in the mainstream and can't win in 1990.

Baer and his backers said Edgar deserves his chance to support a proposal to make the temporary state income tax increase permanent.

"While Jim Edgar is promising the families of Illinois and their businesses that he will sign our state's first permanent income tax increase, Steve Baer will be pledging tax reduction," said Jim O'Brien, chairman of the Illinois Taxpayers to Elect Steven Baer, Republican for Governor."

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Two sessions will be offered for level I of imperial swing. Section I meets Sundays from 3 to 4:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 21 and continuing through March 11. Section II meets Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m., beginning Jan. 23 and continuing through March 13. Registration is \$42 per couple.

Classes in imperial swing, II and III will be taught Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m., beginning Jan. 24 and continuing through March 14. Registration is \$42 per couple.

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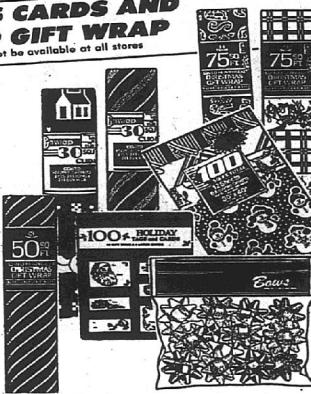
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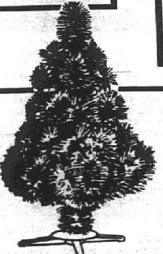
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People



Harry Hamm

'White Palace' ends with bash

It's a custom in the movie business to throw a big bash at the end of shooting on a new film. On Dec. 16, most of the cast and crew of "White Palace," the motion picture that has been filmed here since mid-October, had their wrap party at the Broadway Oyster Bar and Grill in St. Louis.

The party started at 10 p.m. and went on into the wee hours of the next morning. More than 100 people attended.

Stars James Spader and Susan Sarandon arrived after midnight, however, because they still had scenes to shoot in South Side warehouse used for the inside of the Dogtown neighborhood house that Sarandon's character lived in.

The film company now is moving on to New York City where they will shoot the movie's final scenes.

"White Palace" is tentatively scheduled to open in the fall of 1990. Plans already are in the works for a world premiere in St. Louis to benefit the local chapter of the ALS Society, which combats the effects of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or Lou Gehrig's disease.

Thanks to hometown sportscaster Dan Dierdorf (one of the few people who still has something nice to say about Bill Bidwill), the prospects for a St. Louis expansion franchise in the National Football League got a nationwide, high-profile boost on ABC's "Monday Night Football" on Dec. 18.

Dierdorf was instrumental in getting the attention of NFL officials, including Chicago Bears great Walter Payton, a live appearance during the first quarter of the game between the New Orleans Saints and the Philadelphia Eagles. Payton made it plain that his main job these days is making sure St. Louis ends up back on the NFL's roster of cities.

The inter-office directory at The Muny has added two new names: Drem Gehring, owner of a firm called MediAide, as The Muny's media buying service.

Harry Hamm covers the entertainment scene for the Journal.



Drem Gehring

Shopping trip a balancing act

Not your average shopping trip. Normally, I love to shop. I can wander through the malls for hours until I am so glued with colors, codes and styles that I can't see straight. Sometimes I wonder if I could be arrested for "spree shopping" driving home.

But this trip was a little touchy. It's not every day I shop for this. But then, it's not every day that I have a mastectomy due to breast cancer. And because my doctor declined to move my reconstruction glow to another facility, I had to do something.

I take a deep breath and venture out on my shopping trip — solo. Some trips are just too much to ask a girlfriend to come along on.

... There they are, looking a lot like monkfish lining the counter of the special store. My hands normally never sweat, even when I'm explaining to corporate boards why my "high-tech, high-priced gizmo" is \$50,000 more — but worth every penny. But this is definitely different.

The saleswoman approaches and asks the first question: "With or without nipple, Madam?"

I crack up. That's it. This is going to be fun. It has to be, it's so ludicrous. I either have to go with the flow or run to the bathroom and explode in laughter and tears.

OK, so I'm buying a boob. Some women only have one due to medical reasons. I'm one of them, and I need to look presentable and beautiful. I'm trying so hard, I must need that bathroom away.

Breasts come in just about every size and shape that people do. Only two colors, but then, they aren't designed for an intimate peek. Different materials, different weights, an array of colors and choices.

We finally determine what's right for me, a classy — dare I say sexy? — little number in polyurethane and silicone. Very high-tech; tres chic.

I'm delighted. I can stop feeling as if I'm being stared at constantly. I can feel better about my body as an image — and even as a wonderfully physical friend to be pampered and nurtured.

But the shopping trip hasn't ended. The saleswoman comes back with another box. In case I come home from a hard day at the office and I want to slip into something a little more comfortable ... a foam "rest breast."

I bought one. Some wild spruce.

Drem Gehring is in remission from a rare form of breast cancer. Those who would like to share their experience or have questions about cancer can write to Drem Gehring, St. Louis News Service, 1215 Fern Ridge Parkway, Suite 108, St. Louis 63141.

East Germany

Local couple sees impact of democratic movement

By Rick Arnold
Staff writer

Walter and Cindy Ronney are eyewitnesses to the price that residents living in Eastern Europe will pay for their freedom in the West.

"They come over with their whole life savings, they count over with a car, maybe they're lucky, a few clothes," said Cindy, 26, originally of Belleville. Cindy and her husband, Capt. Walter Ronney, 28, of Granite City, an Army dentist, have lived in Amberg, West Germany, for nearly two years.

Mr. Ronney spoke with a *Journal* reporter by telephone from their home. He is stationed with the 3rd Squadron of the 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment.

The squadron consists of 90 soldiers,

responsible for controlling the border with East Germany. Walter said. He said events of the last several weeks haven't changed the U.S. mission in Germany.

"The NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) forces and the American forces are still here, defending our borders," he said. "The guys on the other side (East Germans), they may be a little shyer."

Through they're a 10-hour drive from the Berlin Wall, the Ronneys have seen first-hand the mass exodus of Eastern Europeans drawing the Iron Curtain open in recent weeks — even if it's for just a short trip in Western Europe before they return home.

"We're not seeing as many people staying," said Cindy. "They're shopping, seeing family they haven't seen in 40 years, and then turning around and going back to their home."

But she said other Eastern Europeans are willing to give up everything they have for their one shot at freedom.

"When they get done trading in their money," she said, "they leave. It's just enough to buy a shirt and pants," Cindy said, adding that many people are willing to be poor if it means being free.

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After the opening of the East German border has come discussion about the possible unification of East and West Germany. But the Ronneys both agree that any such move won't happen for several years, if ever.

"I think there are still some fundamental differences between the two governments," said Walter. "Right now, it's just a plus that they can travel."

"I hear a lot of uneducated opinions," said Cindy. "West Germans I talk to think it's (a united Germany) going to happen in the next five years."

"My own personal opinion is that everybody wants to unite and no one wants to give up their way of government."

They were all East German cars.

"People drive as far as they can on



Walter and Cindy Ronney ... seeing Europe close-up

Friday after work," she said. "They stop at rest areas. ... They sleep in their cars, wake up Saturday and keep on driving. I don't know if they're going shopping in a big city or if they're going to visit family. Then, Sunday, they do it all again when they go back home."

"We've lived here two years," she said. "Before this, the West cars (without bumper stickers). I saw five cars (with East German stickers). On that Saturday, I saw 15 cars, and then I stopped counting. One guy was in the back of the car, just looking at everything. He saw my USA sticker, and his eyes lit up."

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"Well, they're free. They're willing to stay over in housing units. That's all they want — their freedom," she said. "Some want the freedom to express their opinions; some want freedom of religion. All they want is to be free."

Cindy said this point was driven home for her a few weeks ago, when she was driving on the autobahn early on a Saturday morning. As she drove, she saw several cars pulled over at one of many rest areas along the west side of the German highway, about one every five miles.

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West German teen curious about counterparts in east

By Meg Tebo
Staff writer

At least one West German citizen's lifestyle hasn't changed since the fall of the Berlin Wall. Ruth-Marie Manthei is spending the school year here in Granite City as a foreign exchange student. For now, she is viewing the events from the same geographical distance as Americans.

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Ruth-Marie Manthei ... exchange student here

here, she said. "So good," she said.

She is impressed by the musical caliber of the local high school band, in which she plays the flute.

"They are very good. I've learned a lot playing with them," she said.

Manthei will accompany her host parents, Yale Avenue residents John and Linda Sigall, and their two daughters, Erin, 11, and Kelly, 6, to Florida in the spring. She looks forward to seeing another part of the country.

Manthei said she was worried about how things would be if it was so big. I went on a backpack trip, and we drove and drove and drove forever! Finally, I said, "What state are we in now?" And they said, "We're still in Illinois," she said.

Signall said he hopes his daughters learn something about another culture, from their live-in "big sister," and that he and his wife are finding out what it is like to have a teen-ager in the house.

"It's been real interesting," he said.

"Here students are in school all day every day. There, you go only a few hours a day, and you don't have the same classes every day. Sometimes you go on Saturday, too."

—Ruth-Marie Manthei



Mitch and Samara Goldenberg of Granite City have started observing Hanukkah. They are the son and daughter of Mark and Bonnie Goldenberg. Little Samara explained the tradition of Hanukkah in a nutshell: "You get presents every night and light a candle every night."

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Obituaries

Bellovich

Thomas Bellovich, 84, of Mount Olive, Ill., died at 6:16 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, 1989, at the Care Inn Convalescent Center in Litchfield.

Mr. Bellovich was born May 29, 1905, in Mount Olive, where he was a lifetime resident. He retired from the Olin Corp. in the Alton area.

A member of the Church of the Ascension in Mount Olive and a former Mount Olive alderman, he was also a member of the Mount Olive Civic Center and the Mount Olive Senior Citizens.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Agnes (Zarr) Bellovich, in June 1961.

Surviving are a son, Robert Bellovich of Granite City; two sisters, Mary Seketa of Gillespie and Ann Dragovich of Mount Olive; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Friday at Becker & Son Funeral Home, Mount Olive, and a funeral Mass was said on Saturday at the Church of the Ascension in Mount Olive by the Rev. A.J. Vannier. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Mount Olive. The family suggests memorials to the Mount Olive Ambulance Service or Masons.

Allen



Wilbert L. Allen

Wilbert Leon Allen, 70, of Granite City, formerly of Anna, Ill., died at 5:50 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been ill one year and the hospital for six days. Born June 20, 1919, in Wolf Lake, Ill., Mr. Allen had lived in Granite City for 21 years. He worked for Anna Junior High School as a bus driver and mechanic for 12 years and at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Granite City as a maintenance man from 1974 until 1986. He was past president of the Anna Khoury League and was active with youth baseball teams in the Granite City Park District. He also was a member of the Granite City High School Boosters Club.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred (Rader) Allen, whom he married in Cape Girardeau, Mo.; five sons, Gary and David, both of Granite City; David Allen of St. Charles, Mo., and Kevin Allen of Cooper City, Fla.; four daughters, Mrs. James (Joyce) Valberg of Granite City, Linda Allen of Washington, Ind., and Gary and Lori Allen of Colorado; two brothers, John Allen of Anna, Ill., and Jimmy Allen of Denver; two sisters, Mrs. Ernie (Muriel) Allen of Murphysboro and Marcella Lasley of Elkhart, Ind.; and 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation starts at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 12:30 p.m. at the Quinn Mission African Methodist Episcopal Church, 40 Mary St., Madison, with the Rev. Lee E. Pittman officiating. Burial will be at Anna Cemetery of Metropolis, Ill. Visitation will be held at the Officer Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis, on Monday from 2 to 8 p.m.

Seibold

Robert Seibold, 79, of Farmington, Mo., formerly of Alton, died at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, 1989, at Thomas Dell Nursing Home in Farmington.

Mr. Seibold was born Jan. 9, 1910, in Truchelfingen, Germany. He was a retired supervisor at the Granite City Army Depot.

A veteran of Army service in World War II, he was a member of the Missouri Order of Granite City.

His wife, Freda (Dougherty) Seibold, preceded him in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Roberta Miller of Farmington and Mrs. Jack (Marilyn) McKechnie of Granite City; one son, Mario Weisser of Truchelfingen; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Farmington First Baptist Church with William C. Miller officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville. Taylor Funeral Services in Farmington handled the arrangements.

Pontoon

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ees' support at a special meeting of the village board.

Village officials also agreed to have an appraisal to determine a purchase price for the shopping center, and commissioned Tom Wobbe of the Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan and Regional Planning Commission to set up the TIF district and necessary controls, Warren said.

Assessed valuation of the 36,000-square-foot shopping center is \$104,000, Warren said. The property is owned by Jim Green & Associates.

A TIF district allows any future increases in real estate taxes, plus sales taxes, generated through new development in

the affected area to be returned directly to the village.

Setting up a TIF District enables taxes to be frozen at the current level with future increases going to the village.

Prior to a TIF district being formalized, a public hearing must be convened.

In the recent past, Oakmont Plaza Shopping Center was considered as a possible future site for the Village Hall, now located at 3910 Illinois 111, and the police department, which is housed in the old building.

Whether this idea could be included in a future proposal for the TIF district was not part of the immediate plan, Warren said.

"The ad will also encourage the property owners to consult with one of the local appraisers," he said. "Some of the appraisers will be offering free or reduced rates for consultation."

"The appraisers have been left out of this process, even more

than the Realtors," Flood said.

"Maybe the city was afraid of bias by our local appraisers, or whatever, but an appraisal could be an important part of the deal."

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Downtown

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"At the same time, we don't want to be unfair to the city. We feel that the other professional experience we have a lot to offer both parties in order to work out a fair financial package."

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Borders

Helen M. Borders, 85, of Granite City died at 8:01 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, 1989 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill for three weeks and in the hospital for the same period of time.

Born Aug. 8, 1904 in Barton County, Ind., Mrs. Borders came to Granite City in 1966 from Indianapolis where she resided for many years. Prior to retiring in 1966, she was employed 34 years as a waitress at Grayline Hotel in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Borders was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Among the survivors are a son, Dale Fletcher of Granite City; a daughter, Betty Read of Cincinnati; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Friends. Details can be found at 931-8000.

The family suggests Masses or donations to Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children as memorials.

Ruhl

Robert Lloyd Ruhl, 64, of Granite City died at 11:03 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, 1989, at St. Air Force Base Medical Center near Belleville. He had been ill for 17 months and at the medical center for four days.

Mr. Ruhl was born March 14, 1925, in Williamson, Mich., and had lived in Granite City for 20 years.

He had been serving in the U.S. Navy stationed in California; two daughters, Alvester Salmond of Madison and Mary Little of East St. Louis; one brother, Oscar Rivers Jr. of Georgetown; 26 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation starts at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 12:30 p.m. at the Quinn Mission African Methodist Episcopal Church, 40 Mary St., Madison, with the Rev. Lee E. Pittman officiating. Burial will be at Anna Cemetery of Metropolis, Ill. Visitation will be held at the Officer Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis, on Monday from 2 to 8 p.m.

Arrangements are pending at Granite City Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., 876-3221.

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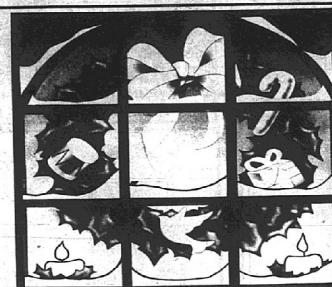
The Way,
The Truth,
The Life

Happy Holidays
From
HOWARD'S HOME IMPROVEMENT
GRANITE CITY, ILL.

May this be a Holiday Season you'll always remember... for the joy it brings and for the memories it leaves! Merry Christmas!

Sara Wyatt

D. W. Brown
3703 Nameoki, Granite City
452-3500



CHRISTMAS

Heap on more wood!
The wind is chill, But let
it whistle as it will, We'll
keep our Christmas
merry still."

—Sir Walter Scott Marmon

Let the spirit of peace and brotherhood all the world through
enrich your season and touch your lives. Our special thanks
for your support.

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and Staff
BELLEMORE VILLAGE • 452-3188



Blessed Christmas
and
Prosperous New Year!

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS to all of my new and old friends who allowed me to help them with their real estate needs this last year. I wish them the very best!

Coldwell Banker
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WISHING EVERYONE a Peaceful Holiday Season and a Prosperous New Year!

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Joyful, jubilant, always jolly... enjoy the Christmas fun and folly!

Season's Greetings
From All Of Us At
G.F. PRINTING
1834 State St., Granite City



BEST WISHES and a very prosperous New Year to all my many friends who allowed me to help them with their real estate needs in 1989.

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May your day be filled
with the special
pleasures of Christmas!
Merry Christmas!

D. W. Brown
3703 Nameoki, Granite City
452-3500



A Christmas story.
a Yuletide song,
love is knowing
that you belong
to our family.
Many thanks.

We appreciate your
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Let us pause to remember the reason for the Season. For God so loved, he sent Christ Jesus, this day.

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and a joyous New Year to all my friends
who allowed me to help them with their
real estate needs.

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Merry Christmas
Again!

IT'S
CHRISTMAS
AGAIN!

MAY YOURS BE A JOYFUL ONE AND
YOUR NEW YEAR HAPPY AND
PROSPEROUS!

Carol, Don, Elnora
Scaturro Sr. Family

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Merry Christmas

Yuletide Cheer

A Christmas wish for
you and all mankind:

PEACE ON EARTH!

We Wish Everyone a Merry Christmas
and a Prosperous New Year!

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BLESSINGS TO ALL

The Christmas season, that joyful time of year when a spirit unlike that of any other season fills the air, borne aloft by the voices of carolers proclaiming "Joy to the World" and "Peace on Earth."

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All Of You

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Roofing Contractor & Consultant
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Santa and friends are heading your way! It's that time of year for happiness and good cheer!

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Hi

All happiness of
the season be with
you and yours this best of
times...Christmas!

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

NOEL
May the spirit of Christmas fill your heart and home with happiness.

LEADER'S
19th and State—452-1414

GREETINGS

Here's wishing you the best of holidays with friends and loved ones all around you!

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SERVICE ACROSS AMERICA
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GRANITE CITY, IL 62040
BUS. 618-577-1000

Happy Holidays

Wherever you are, whatever you do, have a wonderful Christmas and thanks for your loyalty!

CREATIVE TRAVEL CENTERS
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• GRANITE CITY
EDWARDSVILLE
TROY

SEASONS GREETINGS

We hope your Christmas is filled with love, warmth and happiness. Your continuing patronage has made this Christmas a wonderful one for us.

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PH. 452-2197

PEACE

Endearing thoughts to all in our community for your friendship, loyalty and support.

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AUTO HOME BUSINESS HEALTH LIFE
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GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS 62040
PHONE: 618-451-0220

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NOEL

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3657 NAMEOKI RD. • 876-7702
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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

To all who helped make this a wonderful year ...

Merry Christmas!
It's been a pleasure serving you!

Queen's Wear Boutique
"FASHIONS FOR THE FULL-FIGURED WOMAN"
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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS ALL AROUND!

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To all our dear customers go our wishes for a very healthy, happy season.

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(Across from Madison County Federal Savings & Loan)
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Yuletide Cheer

Have a bright and happy holiday season and be sure to think of us for all your home needs.

The Staff At
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876-3605

Greetings

NOEL

Best Wishes
Best wishes to all for a happy and joyous Christmas!

Ferd's Flowers
2019 Edison
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876-3934

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.
Happy holidays and many thanks for thinking of us.

O'BRIEN TIRE AND SERVICE CENTER
Nameoki & Pontoon
Granite City — 876-7616

Let It Snow! Let It Snow!

Christmas throughout the world, it's meant to be shared by all.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE DAIRY BAR
and Many Thanks to Our Customers and Friends!
See You All In March!

THE DAIRY BAR
28th & NAMEOKI RD., GRANITE CITY

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
The Glik's

Standing: Angie, Jim, Judy, Jeff, Brenda Fay. Seated: Judith, Bob, Zoe, Charlie, Joe.

Glik's

BELLEMORE VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER

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It has been a pleasure serving you, and we want you to know we appreciate your business. We will always do everything possible to merit the confidence you have shown in us.
Please call on me whenever I can be of further service.
Again, Thank You.

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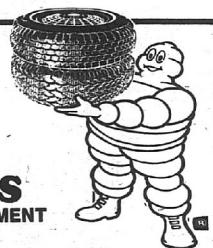
SILENT NIGHT

Season's greetings and sincere good wishes for the best of holidays!

J.D. Hudson
FINE JEWELERS
1901 STATE STREET • YOUR GOLDEN RULE STORE!
GRANITE CITY 452-3186

Best Wishes FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

BARNEY'S BRAKE & WHEEL ALIGNMENT
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Merry Christmas

Chiming in with best wishes of the season to all our friends. We hope you have a happy Holiday and a very healthy and prosperous New Year.

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Dennis Nobbe
2133 Johnson Road
Grain City, IL 62040
(618) 452-5040

Ray Morgan
Charlotte Charbonier
Ed Nichols
Bill Frazier
Linda Fussell
Bob Diak
Joe Hassler

May you and your loved ones have a safe and joyous Holiday Season, a healthy and prosperous New Year!

Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.
STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANIES Home Offices Bloomington, Illinois



SILENT NIGHT

Sending warmest thoughts for the brightest of happy holidays to one and all!

Henry Burns Furniture
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Grain City
876-8773

Greetings

May your holiday season be bright with Joy and happiness!

KAEGEL R
MLS REALTOR
2001-A Adams Granite City Call 452-1125

Season's Greetings

and Best Wishes for the Holidays!

LINDA VAUGHT
STATE APPLIANCE CENTER
1936 STATE STREET • PHONE 452-2173

Happy Holidays!

FRANK (WOODY) WOODS, SYLVIA, and WOODY JR.

MADISON COUNTY GLASS
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Yuletide Cheer

A Christmas wish for you and all mankind:
PEACE ON EARTH!

Hoops
Dependable Drug Stores
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Season's Greetings

From Your Friends

American Home Service Co., Inc.

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PLUMBING • HEATING • AIR CONDITIONING



HOLIDAY CHEER

We're here to see that you're bright and beautiful this season! Merry Christmas to all our friends!

Hair Express

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SEASON'S GREETINGS



Our hope is for a world filled with peace and joy, now and forever.

SUPER ONE STOP
CHAIN OF ROCKS RD. & RTE. 3
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the Deno
RESTAURANT & SALOON
2401 State Street, Granite City
PHONE 452-1010

May your heart and home be Christmas blessed,

May your new year be the very best.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

KOZYAK'S
SOUTHWEST FOODS
2000 NAMEOKI ROAD • 877-2178

A Message to Cherished Old Friends and Valued New Friends,
One of the real pleasures at the Holiday Season is the opportunity to exchange cordial greetings with those whom friendship and goodwill we value so highly.
We truly appreciate the confidence you have places in us, as it is the loyalty of customers like yourself that enables us to succeed.
We promise to continue doing our best for you in every way possible.
In this spirit it is our pleasure "Thank You" and to extend our sincere appreciation for the very pleasant association we enjoy with you.
May we convey warm Season's Greetings and extend our best wishes for good health, happiness and prosperity in the coming year.

Sincerely, Your Friends at
Lombardi Furniture & Interiors



Jacinta, Vicki, Linda, Dina, Alba, Dale, Kathy, Bob



Lombardi Furniture & Interiors
23rd & Madison Ave., Granite City
Phone 452-4100

HOLIDAY CHEER
We're serving you a platter full of good wishes for the holiday season. Come see us soon.
Home of the Original Park & Eat Pizza Burger

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Granite City
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Discover A Nice Place To Eat!

O Holy Night
Joy to the world, the Lord is come! May peace on earth become a reality at this holy time.

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Blessings to All
Heartiest greetings of the season! It's always a pleasure to wish our friends the very best!

Ruth's Fashion
#9 CROSSROADS PLAZA
Monday-Saturday 10:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Sunday 12:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Merry Christmas
Here's a toast to your health in the best tradition of Christmas! Cheers to all for a festive Yuletide.

CORNER LIQUOR STORE
2526 NAMEOKI ROAD
(AT PERSHING)
452-3315

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
We want to continue building a solid relationship of friendship and trust with all our great customers! Merry Christmas and thanks for your support and loyalty throughout the year!

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"The Areas Original D.I.Y. Center"
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Best Wishes
Best wishes to all for a happy and joyous Christmas!

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Granite City, Ill.
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Merry Motoring!

May your travels be safe and your visits memorable. Have a happy holiday.

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May your Christmas be filled with good will, abundance and the tranquility of faith.

ANDY, VICKI AND SUSIE
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Granite City
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GREETINGS

The picture looks bright for the best yuletide ever!

(The Staff)
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The best greetings of the season to all our great friends. We thank you for your patronage. Come see us in the new year.

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GRANITE CITY
RICH, MARIE, JANET, JOHN

SEASON'S GREETINGS
MAYOR & MRS. JOHN BELLCOFF
AND FAMILY
(MAYOR OF MADISON)
AND HIS STAFF

FROM THE DAVID PARTNEY FAMILY
To All Our Friends and Relatives
A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

DAVEY, DAVE, DOUG, DENISE

From Our Best Friends...

All of us wish to thank all of you for your patronage and support this past year.

Merry Christmas!
ANIMAL CARE CENTER
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Larry Davis, Dr. Veterinary Medicine
EMERGENCY 931-2408
931-6535

REJOICE IN HIS COMING

Let us celebrate in harmony the birth of Our Savior, Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. We pray in His name that people throughout the world will find peace and contentment for all times to come.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who gave me their trust and confidence in helping them with their real estate needs this year. May God bless you and your families this Holiday Season and always.

D. W. Brown
3703 Nameoki, Granite City
452-3500

GREETINGS

Happy holiday wishes to all our wonderful customers. We have enjoyed serving you in the past and look forward to seeing you again next year.

GRANITE CITY GLASS
1746 EDISON
877-5400

Merry Christmas!

Sending Our Wishes
For The Happiest
Of Holidays
To You & Yours!



DAN & ROSEMARIE BROWN & STAFF OF
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Public Relations - Marketing - Advertising
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PEACE

The best gift at Christmas time is the gift of love! Merry Christmas!

CLEAN CRAFT CLEANER
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Granite City
876-7722

We Wish A
Happy Holiday Season
To All Of Our
Friends and Customers

Butch Peterson
Chevrolet-Buick, Inc.
"Let Our Integrity Be Your Guide"
ROUTE 50 WEST, SALEM, ILL. (618) 548-5500

**Greetings
of the
Season**

A Merry Christmas to our patrons, good sports all. We are delighted to have you as our customers.

Earl's
CROSSROAD'S
SHOPPING CENTER
GRANITE CITY

7-ELEVEN

"Merry Christmas to all
...and to all a good night."

Stan, Jan, Vic, Dave, Dennis,
Kathy, Debbie, Christine, Jeff,
Rob, Glen, Chats, Dewer and
Christy

19th & Niedringhaus Ave.
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SILENT NIGHT

Season's greetings and sincere good
wishes for the best of holidays!

**Inge's Brides
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Granite City • 451-7696

**Happy
Holidays**

**And May You Have
Healthy Feet
For the Year of 1990**

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1930 STATE ST., GRANITE CITY
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NOEL

May every holiday joy be yours!

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GRANITE CITY STEEL EMPLOYEE'S FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
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618/452-7116-17
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Thanks to Dr. Jamil
I lost weight before
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By Dr.
OMAR JAMIL

Season's Greetings and Best Wishes
for a Happy and Healthy
New Year

Weight Control Clinic, Ltd.
M. JAMIL, M.D. AND STAFF
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Happy Holiday

Merry Christmas
from
**PARTNEY
ESTATES**
DAVE,
DON
AND
DAN PARTNEY

**Merry
Christmas**

Bouquets of good wishes to
our many fine customers
for a wonderful holiday
season. Let's keep our
friendships growing all
year long!

**SCHERMER'S GARDEN
SHOP**
1201 MADISON AVE., MADISON
877-8694

**Happy
Holidays**

Here's hoping your Christmas is "auto-matically" wonderful. Drive safely during the holidays.

E-Z AUTO REPAIR
2905 Edwardsville Rd.,
Granite City
Owner: Bob Stoppelkote
876-6653

**Glad
Tidings**

Smooth riding down life's highway is what we wish our friends. And a safe and sound holiday. Stop in and see us again!

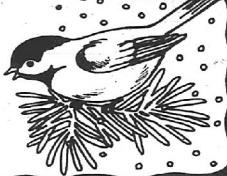
**WELL'S
TR-CITY AUTO SERVICES**
"Goodyear Independent Dealer"
2248 MADISON, GRANITE CITY, IL.
PH. 877-1572

Greetings

GREETINGS

Here's wishing you the best of holidays with friends and loved ones all around you!

**NORTHSIDE PARTNERS
GEORGE TOWN AND MARYVILLE APARTMENTS
451-2793**

**SILENT NIGHT**

Season's greetings and sincere good wishes for the best of holidays!

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS***Christmas Wishes*

**D & S APPLIANCE
AND STAFF**

• DENNIS • ROGER • MICHEAL
1007 MADISON AVE. — 876-8215

Santa's On His Way!

Extending to all our warmest wishes for heartfelt happiness and fond remembrances.



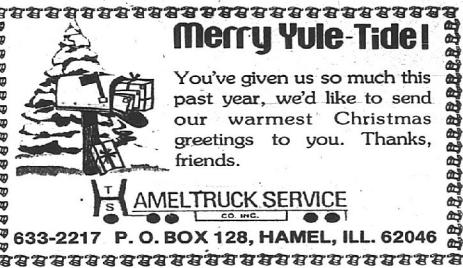
CVM Realty, Inc.
1367 NIEDRINGHAUS AVENUE, GRANITE CITY, ILL.
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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Joy to your home this Christmas.
We value your support.

DON'S HARDWARE
1839 Delmar
Granite City
451-7433

**Merry Yule-Tide!**

You've given us so much this past year, we'd like to send our warmest Christmas greetings to you. Thanks, friends.

HAMELTRUCK SERVICE

633-2217 P.O. BOX 128, HAMEL, ILL. 62046



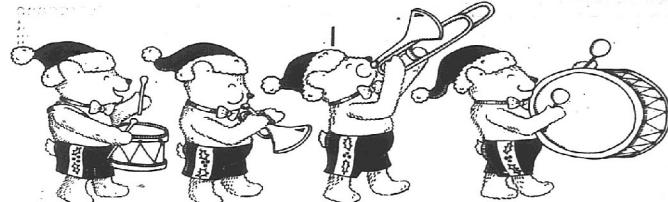
All of us wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We wish to thank all of our new and old friends for their patronage.

**Michel's
JEWELRY & GIFTS
1842 STATE ST.
DOWNTOWN GRANITE**

Cheer

A toast to all our fine friends. May the joys of the Christmas Season bring you newfound happiness.

CORRAL LIQUOR
NAMEOKI ROAD
451-2070

**Merry Christmas**

May all the wonderful sights of Christmas be yours to enjoy!

**THE OPTICAL
SHOP, INC.**
#12 MARYVILLE
PROFESSIONAL CENTER
MARYVILLE, IL 62042
PH. (618) 288-3550

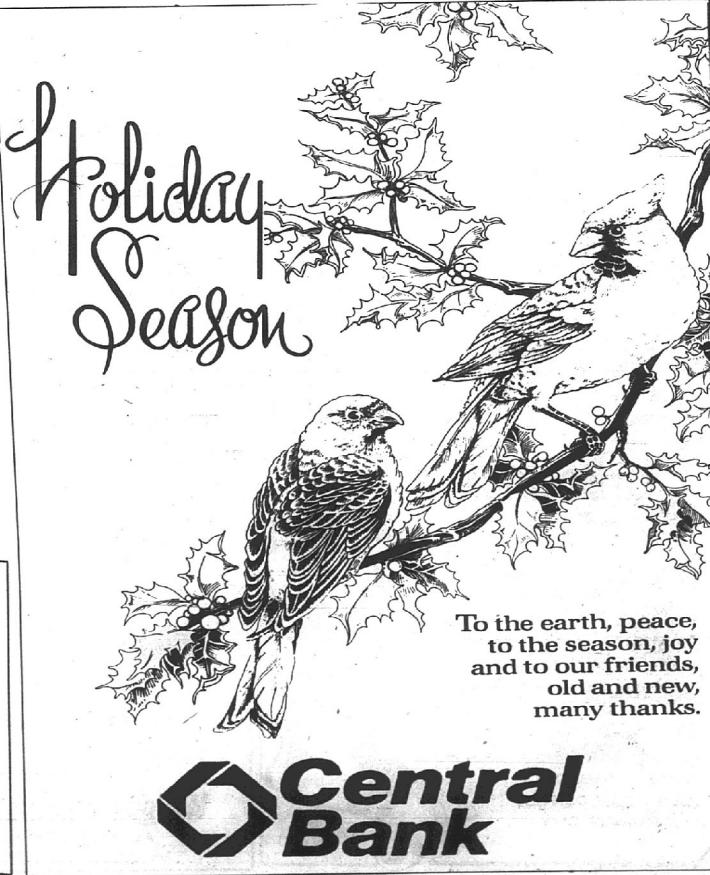
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OPTICIANS, INC.**
#12 NAMEOKI VILLAGE
GRANITE CITY, IL 62040
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**Holiday Greetings**

from the Sisters of Divine Providence
and all of us
at St. Elizabeth Medical Center

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St. Elizabeth Medical Center
2100 Madison Ave., Granite City, Illinois
798-3000



To the earth, peace,
to the season, joy
and to our friends,
old and new,
many thanks.

**Central
Bank**

A Joyous

HOLIDAY

To All



ADMINISTRATION: Left to right — Mark Schmersahl, General Manager; Debbie Davidson, Administrative Assistant; Rick Jarvis, Publisher.

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COMPOSING: Back row, left to right — Randy Hillman, Elaine Krause, Alvin Edwards, Joe Wallace, Lee Gieselmann, Jerri Willcutt. Front row, left to right — Steve Conrad, Tim Lepp, Gene Gummersheimer, Bill Diener, Duane Lovel.

Entertainment

Murphy's 'Harlem Nights' lacks laughs

Eddie Murphy makes an overambitious change in creative direction with his new film, "Harlem Nights" (*), the first film in which he gets triple billing as star, writer and director.

After languishing through this dull movie, it looks like Murphy took on more responsibility than he successfully could handle.

Murphy plays Quick, who along with Sugar Ray (Richard Pryor) owns Club Sugar Ray, an after-hours Harlem nightclub in 1938. Quick is the adopted son of Sugar Ray, who took Quick in when he was an 8-year-old street urchin with no home.

Quick and Sugar Ray find themselves fending off the



Harry Hamm

strong-arm tactics of New York crime lord Bugsy Calhouse (Michael Lerner) and a crooked cop named Phil Cantone (Danny Aiello). Upset that Club Sugar Ray is more prosperous than some of Bugsy's dives, Cantone and Calhouse make Quick and Sugar Ray a sweet business proposition. They promise not to let Club Sugar Ray out of business.

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bosses that underworldly does not impress Quick and Sugar Ray.

That's where Quick dreams up a scheme in which he and Sugar Ray set up a sucker bet on an upcoming prize fight that will take Quick and Cantone to the cleaners. Along with relieving the villains of large sums of cash, the underworld sting also neutralizes any threat of Quick and Sugar Ray losing financial control of their club.

"Harlem Nights" is almost

majestic in its attention to lavish detail in re-creating the look and style of Harlem in the late '30s. The large supporting cast is well-chosen and includes the likes of Redd Foxx, Delta Reese and Jasmine Guy.

There also are very few laughs in the film.

Millions of Murphy's devoted fans no doubt will find something to enjoy in "Harlem Nights." But a handful of funny scenes and nice visual looks are not enough to earn a recommendation for "Harlem Nights."

Rated R (language and violence).



"HARLEM NIGHTS" stars, from left, Eddie Murphy, Richard Pryor and Redd Foxx.

Popular NRBQ returns

NRBQ long has been one of rock's most overlooked greats. Together for more than 20 years, the band has written and recorded some of rock's best guitar-time songs, including "Green Light," "It Comes to Me Naturally" and "Me and the Boys."

NRBQ's tunes have been covered by artists such as the Allman Brothers, the Fabulous Thunderbirds, Bonnie Raitt and Dave Edmunds. Yet, until recently releasing "Wild Weekend," NRBQ had not been on a major label for a decade and had not released a studio album in six years.

As such, "Wild Weekend" (on Virgin Records) qualifies as a



Alan Sculley

mini-event.

The major budget that goes with a major label record shows on "Wild Weekend;" it is the slickest-sounding record the band has done. But the playing and the songwriting quality that has earned NRBQ a fervent if somewhat small following is very much in evidence.

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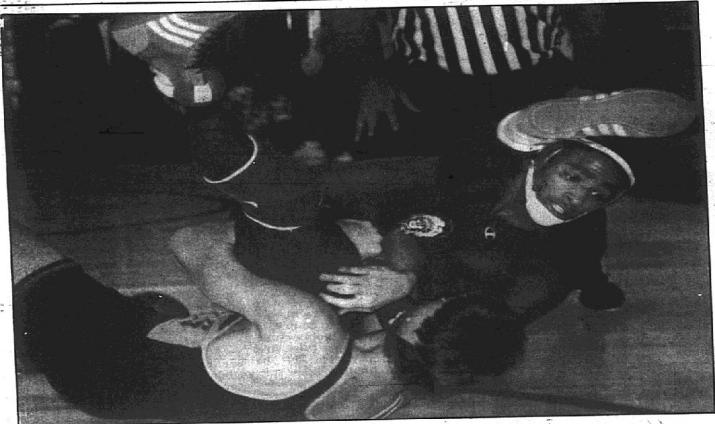
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LANCE TAYLOR is one of two returning wrestlers from Cahokia High School who won titles at last year's Holiday Tournament. The Comanches are two-time defending team champions.

•Wrestling

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wrestling eight or nine sophomores in our meets, but thanks to the work they did in the off-season, those we have come into this year with junior experience.

"You must wrestle year-round to be successful. Russ (Baum) has been doing that for years at Cahokia, which is why his team has won the state championship. So we had most of our kids wrestle during the spring and summer and I gave up my coaching jobs in track and field and football at the junior high."

"We figured it was the only way to get a chance of qualifying for state tournament. The one thing I've learned is that state qualifiers are established between the months of March and October. Wrestling 80 to 90 matches during the off-season prepares you for any challenge during the season."

But where do our coaches expect to finish in such a small field?

"Our kids will find out just what it means to go up against solid competition all the time in this tournament," said Baum. "It'll be our strongest test of the season so far. But our kids must believe in themselves."

"This field will be a lot tougher than the one we encountered at Mascoutah. Now I feel we have three to four kids that will be in the thick of things

in the tournament, which will allow us to finish anywhere among the top eight spots."

"I'd feel good with sixth place," said Garland, whose team finished fifth a year ago. "It's not a goal, but I think with our youth, such a finish would say a lot about our kids going into the stretch drive of the season."

"We won the tournament in 1985 without an individual champion. So if we can win one, the medal rounds, it'll help our team score because we'll be able to pile up points. But the field is very strong and I personally believe Belleville East is the team to beat."

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•Technicals

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"We stunk up the place in the first half," said Harris. "We picked up our defense and did the things we had to do in the second half. Madison is always able to compete with us. They have some size and a good ball club."

The Trojans led 14-9 after one quarter and 24-17 after the third quarter, after Gerald Griggs' basket. But the Red Devils scored the next 10 points very quickly and the game remained close the rest of the way.

"We stopped running our offense after we got that big lead," said Collins. "We were up by 10 and then I don't think we even got a shot off before they tied it up."

The Devils tied the game 24-24 at halftime on sophomore Ivan Johnson's rebound basket after a missed free throw by sophomore Marcus Franklin. The game was tied 32-32 at the end of the quarter before Franklin scored on a great pass from junior Ren Mosby to give Venice a 43-41 lead going into the final period.

"We were up by 10 and then I don't think we even got a shot off for a while," said Collins. "This was by far the best defensive effort we've had this year. My goal is to help our team score because we'll be able to pile up points. But the field is very strong and I personally believe Belleville East is the team to beat."

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"He took charge in the second half like a senior should," said Harris. "That was a big basket he hit with a minute left. We weren't really stalling. We were looking for a good shot and he made it."

Collins felt good that the Trojans appear to have the players to compete with the Devils. And he feels things could be different next time.

"The kids were fired up for this one," he said. "Some of our major guys panicked a little at times. And a couple of them went against us. The best thing I can say is maybe the officials were trying to keep a lid on things. If we get Venice on a neutral court I feel we can handle them."

The neutral court he's referring to is in Freeburg, where the two teams could meet in regional action in February. The Devils play Waterloo at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in the first round of the Columbia Holiday Tournament while the Trojans face the Litchfield/O'Fallon/Collinsville-Schucks Holiday Classic on Thursday at 10 p.m.

NOTES: Because school in Granite City was canceled on Monday and Friday due to the cold weather, the Warriors' game at Chatham Glenwood on Friday was postponed. Granite City was waiting for a call Friday to see if the game might be rescheduled for Saturday. Details will appear in Wednesday's Journal.

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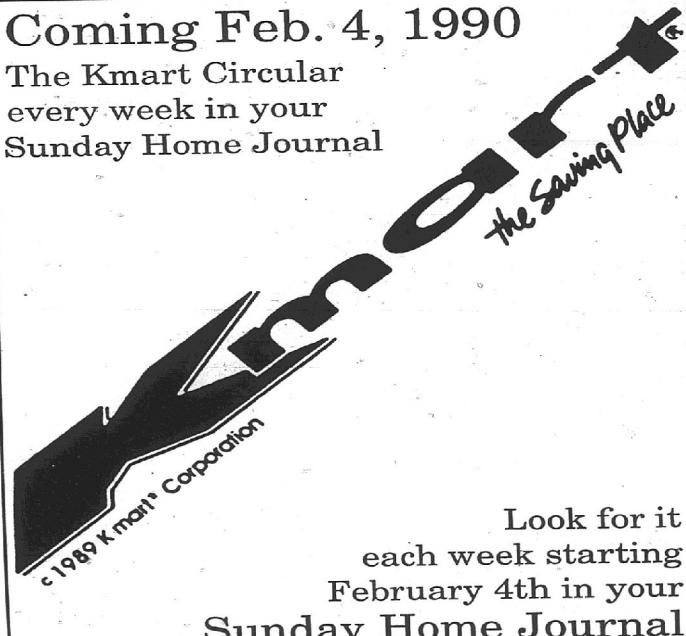
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Children Rewarded By Volunteers' Effort

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Ability-Ability Inc., Webster Groves; \$1,300, wheelchair equipment.

Aldersgate Community Development Center Inc., East St. Louis; \$610, sports equipment and games.

Alternatives to Living in Violent Environments (ALIVE), Clayton; \$920, doll houses, play equipment.

Lung Association of Illinois, Edwardsville; \$820, educational materials for asthmatic kids.

American Lung Association of Eastern Missouri, St. Louis; \$1,050, 7 scholarships.

Annie Malone Children's Home, St. Louis; \$1,038, educational/recreational equipment.

Association for Midwest Disadvantaged Youth Inc., Hazelwood; \$1,082, "Coach N' Four" play equipment.

Asthma and Allergy Foundation, Richmond Heights; \$1,668, medication for low income asthmatic children.

Autism & Allies Inc. (The), St. Louis; \$1,700, shins for needy children.

Behavioral Training & Consulting Center-Four County Mental Health, St. Charles; \$1,022, curriculum to reduce alcohol and drug abuse.

Belle School, St. Louis; \$876, recreation and educational materials.

Bethalto Community Day Care Center Inc., Bethalto; \$1,106, manipulatives, housekeeping cube, insect lore items, playground equipment.

Bethany Christian Services, Richmond Heights; \$984, cribs, diapers and infant accessories.

Beverly Farm Foundation Inc., Godfrey; \$800, occupational therapy equipment.

Bil Brothers/Big Sisters of Southwestern Illinois, Belleville; \$600, recreational/educational equipment.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater St. Louis, St. Louis; \$579, training on child sexual abuse.

Big Bright Counseling, St. Louis; \$1,030, infant car seats.

Birthright of Hillsboro Inc., Hillsboro, Mo.; \$1,042, diapers and cribs.

Bishop Healy School, St. Louis; \$1,000, reading materials, leadership materials, P.E. equipment.

Board of Religious Organizations, St. Louis; \$500, diapers and baby clothes.

Boys' and Girls' Club of St. Charles County, St. Charles; \$820, athletic equipment.

Boys' and Girls' Club of Bethalto Inc., Bethalto; \$820, athletic equipment.

Boys Hope, Jesuit Program for Living and Learning, St. Louis; \$730, educational & recreational materials.

Boys Town of Missouri Inc., St. Louis; \$1,529, camping equipment.

Buttons & Boys Preschool, St. Louis; \$1,010, toys and equipment.

Café Folie Day Inc., East St. Louis; \$894, group therapy equipment.

Camp Happy Day, St. Louis; \$1,780, educational materials.

Camp Wartburg Lutheran Retreat Center, Waterloo; \$650, sports equipment.

Carondelet Community Betterment Federation, St. Louis; \$2,000, certificates for children's clothing.

Carondelet Day Care Center, St. Louis; \$954, play equipment.

Cathedral Mission Society, St. Louis; \$734, educational and play equipment.

Catholic Charities-Bayer Tenant Services, St. Louis; \$1,100, education and recreation equipment.

Catholic Day Care Center, East St. Louis; \$1,067, educational equipment and play toys.

Catholic Family Services Inc., St. Louis; \$1,012, play therapy equipment and program materials.

Central Institute for the Deaf, St. Louis; \$1,060, educational equipment.

Child Day Care Association, St. Louis; \$1,097, equipment and toys for "special children."

Childhaven, St. Louis; \$1,218, language programs.

Children's Center for Behavioral Development, Edgemont, Ill.; \$1,436, therapeutic educational materials, games and toys.

Children's Center of St. Louis (The), St. Louis; \$200, outdoor playground equipment.

Children's Home Society of Missouri (The), St. Louis; \$1,000, therapeutic, humidifiers, suction machine, blood pressure kits.

Children's Learning and Rehabilitation Center, Pevely; \$444, recreation and therapy equipment.

Christian Service Center (The), St. Louis; \$563, athletic uniforms.

Child Day Care, Ferguson; \$385, educational toys and equipment.

Church Women United-Quad-City Area, Gran-



Old Newsboys Day chairman William H. Danforth, chancellor of Washington University, center, St. Louis County Executive H.C. Milford, right, and Suburban Journal's President Tom Marschel cold Old Newsboys editions of the Journal on Nov. 16 from atop a fire engine at the corner of Forsyth and Central avenues in Clayton. The fire engine, a 1987 model that had been used by the Brentwood Fire Department for 20 years, was provided for Old Newsboys Day by Yates Ford, 10340 Manchester Road in Kirkwood.

ite City; \$1,233, layettes and day care assistance.

Community in Partnership Family Center, St. Louis; \$2,000, playground equipment.

Community Treatment Inc. (COMTREA), Festus; \$850, children's toys and infant stimulators.

Comprehensive Mental Health Center of St. Clair County Inc., East St. Louis; \$900, develop-

mental toys, camera and photo albums.

Coordinated Youth Services, Granite City; \$542, educational materials.

Crossroads Drug Abuse Program-St. Louis, St. Louis; \$1,053, therapeutic nutrition equipment.

CY Camp Denison, Hillsboro, Mo.; \$860, telephones and science supplies.

Delta Gamma Foundation for Visually Impaired Children, St. Louis; \$1,432, positioning and therapy equipment and adaptive learning devices.

Dental Health Theatre (The), St. Louis; \$729, audiology equipment for hearing impaired kids, film for handicapped kids.

Early Childhood Center, East St. Louis; \$1,580, educational/recreational equipment.

East St. Louis I-Search Project, East St. Louis; \$875, sports equipment.

East St. Louis Jackie Robinson Hourly Dividend, East St. Louis; \$860, sports equipment.

ECHO School Inc., St. Louis; \$1,600, art therapy supplies.

Edgewood Children's Center, Webster Groves; \$1,165, athletic equipment.

Episcopal Association of Southwestern America, Belleville; \$500, medication for low-income families.

Epworth Children's Home, Webster Groves; \$1,185, sports equipment.

Evangelical Children's Home, Overland; \$900, mattresses and bed frames.

Exceptional Ones Inc., Mapleville, Mo.; \$1,448, toys and developmental equipment.

Family Resource Center, St. Louis; \$1,988.50, recreational equipment, dramatic and imaginative materials and music equipment.

Family Resources Inc., Collinsville, Ill.; \$835, educational equipment.

Father Dunn's Newsboys Home, Florissant; \$2,000, art supplies, camping equipment, exercise and reading equipment.

Fifth Street Association, St. Louis; \$700, playground equipment and toys.

Gateway Bible Fellowship Church Inc., St. Louis; \$387, handicraft materials.

George Washington Carver House, St. Louis; \$1,015, athletic equipment and arts and crafts kit.

Girls Club of St. Louis, St. Louis; \$1,688.75, tumbling mats and athletic equipment.

Giraffe Scout Council of Greater St. Louis, St. Louis; \$855, camping equipment.

Good Samaritan Service Center for the Homeless, St. Louis; \$1,575, toys, indoor equipment.

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Hilltop Day Care Center/Lutheran Family and Children's Services, Jennings; \$1,017, play equipment.

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Human Development Corporation of Metropolitan St. Louis, St. Louis; \$2,000, learning toys/educational books, listening center.

Jamestown New Horizons Riding for the Disabled, Florissant; \$1,337, exercise (riding) equipment for disabled kids.

Jewish Community Centers Association Day Care Center, St. Louis; \$1,187, playground equipment.

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bled Inc., East St. Louis; \$1,714, recreation equipment.

Protestant Welfare Association Inc., Granite City; \$2,000, clothes for poor teens.

Quad-Cities Catholic Charities, Granite City; \$1,792, baby clothes, diapers and crib items.

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St. George School, St. Louis; \$767, childhood development materials, science/mathematics materials.

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St. Joseph Vocational Center, Pine Lawn; \$1,495, teacher materials.

St. Louis Abilities Women's Support Project, University City; \$1,150, outdoor play equipment, musical instruments.

St. Louis Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, St. Louis; \$865, uniforms for inner city youths.

St. Louis Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc., St. Louis; \$1,800, playground equipment, two wagons.

St. Louis Bi-State Chapter, American Red Cross, St. Louis; \$2,000, 200 winter coats for disabled victims.

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St. Louis Developmental Disabilities Treatment Centers, St. Louis; \$700, visual stimulation and adaptive equipment.

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St. Louis University-Speech, Language and Hearing Clinic, St. Louis; \$1,150, educational and recreational toys, puzzles, trikes and wagon, books.

St. Louis Wheelchair Athletic Association, St. Louis; \$1,600, two wheel rigid sports chairs.

St. Martha's Hall for Abused Women and Their Children, St. Louis; \$2,000, therapeutic play equipment.

St. Patrick's School for Special Children, Ellisville; \$905, toys, thermal aids.

St. Patrick Center, St. Louis; \$1,998, toys, musical instruments, cassette recorders, cassettes and books, floor mats.

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South Side Lions Den Fund Inc., St. Louis; \$700, ropes, course materials.

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Tenant Affairs Board, St. Louis; \$925, cribs and play equipment.

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Tri-County Big Digidigm, Eureka; \$1,181, cracker seats, diapers and layette items.

Uni-Pres Kindercottage, East St. Louis; \$76, play equipment, toys, story videos.

United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater St. Louis, University City; \$1,475, therapy equipment, instructional materials.

United Cerebral Palsy, Palos Park/Southwestern Illinois; \$1,475, recreational equipment, camp fees (education materials).

United Church Neighborhood Houses, St. Louis; \$854, toys, blocks.

United Services for the Handicapped, St. Charles; \$1,000, equipment for therapy sessions.

Valerie Tennis Association, St. Louis; \$920, activity and gym equipment.

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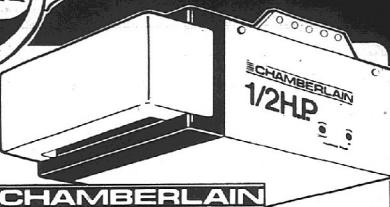
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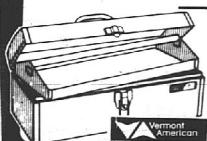
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